

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	180,132	351,451	245,497	404,352
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,296	11,111	7,827	8,846
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	30,702	42,048	85,051	89,959
Wire Rods	9,493	15,062	18,204	28,886
Structural Shapes Heavy	307	860	603	1,711
Plates Cut Lengths	6,280	10,807	8,807	14,628
Plates In Coils	4,846	7,835	7,215	8,445
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,165	6,133	6,535	13,555
Bars - Light Shaped	2,607	5,670	2,220	5,258
Bars - Cold Finished	13,873	30,609	16,151	38,343
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,356	70,479	17,962	66,686
Wire Drawn	7,738	22,615	7,604	23,756
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,277	1,706	6,405	5,287
Sheets Cold Rolled	61,491	96,085	53,426	75,954
Strip - Hot Rolled	97	240	111	263
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,603	30,191	7,376	22,776

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/ foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).